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117 920	217 460	Extension for reply within third month			
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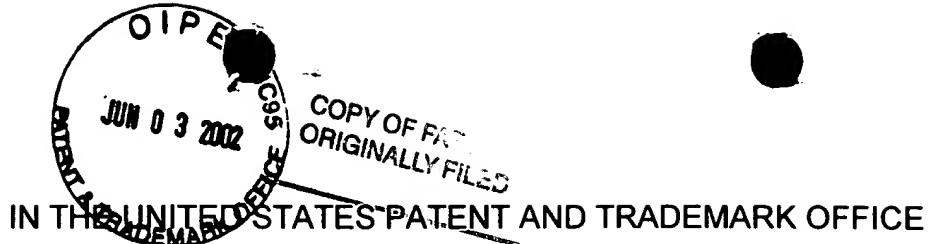
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Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed January 29, 2002, in the above-identified case, please amend this application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please delete claim 16 without prejudice nor disclaimer.

Please amend claims 1, 17 and 20 to read as follows:

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1. (amended) A method of monitoring a patient, comprising the steps of:
placing a pressure pad that is encased in a cover on a resting place for the patient;
energizing the pressure pad, whereby a signal is provided responsive to pressure
more than a predetermined pressure being placed on the pressure pad by the patient;
applying pressure more than said predetermined pressure to the pressure pad;